

# LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

## New London County

### GALES FERRY

Country Club Reorganized and Incorporated—Building Committee Appointed—Pastor Acknowledges Birthday Gift—Cottagers Leaving.

A business meeting of the Gales Ferry Country Club was held at the home of Miss Mary R. Gibbs last Thursday evening. The old club was disbanded and the new one has been incorporated, articles of association having been recently filed in the office of the secretary of state under the name of the Gales Ferry Country Club of Ledyard. A new constitution, by-laws and house rules were voted upon and adopted. A building committee of five men, for which the erection of the new country club house on land recently donated to the club by Norman L. Gibbs, was planned that Labor day be observed as tag day to aid in increasing the building fund.

**On Holiday Outing.**  
Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham and Miss Mary R. Gibbs left the village Friday morning en route for Middletown, going by trolley from New London to Chester, where they were joined by Mr. Buckingham and on Saturday by Frank A. Gibbs and Mr. Gardner in their car. The party spent the day at the Middletown Hotel, where they were joined by Mr. Applin, Jr. of New York. They made a canoeing party from Middletown to Saybrook and returned on Labor day.

**Attended Picnic.**  
Miss Grace E. Chittenden, teacher of the village school attended the picnic given by the teachers to meet Supervisor Barber, under whose supervision they have been working for the past year at the village school, near Alexander lake, Labor day.

**Pastor Acknowledges Gift.**  
Holy communion was administered by Rev. James H. Jones at the church Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Potter spoke briefly on the Atonement of Christ, 5th chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews, 17th verse. Previous to the sacrament, Miss Beatrice Jones of Mr. Vernon, N. Y., sang at the offertory. The Lord is My Shepherd, by Carl Engel.

Mr. Potter took occasion to speak of the complete surprise which he received on his birthday, September 1, a community gift for which he expressed his thanks and appreciation.

Mrs. Nelson Parker of Norwich arranged the affair at the village school.

Mrs. Emma Bennett was the leader of the Epworth League service on Sunday evening, the topic being, Evening With Pauline, 1st chapter of the Epistle to the Romans, 12th verse. The service was given by Miss Ruth Bogue of Norwich. When the Gray of the Sky Meets the Gray of the Sea, and M. P. Parry, Lead kindly Light, Mary and Madeline Birch sang Billy Sunday's favorite hymn, Brighten the Corner Where We Meet, which was followed by a recitation and solo, Abide With Me, by Miss Ruth Bogue. The service was largely attended.

### Cottage and Village Notes.

Mrs. Charles W. Pierce and young son, who spent July and August at the home of Mr. Pierce, returned to the home of Mr. Pierce, returned to the home of Mr. George Murray of Moon's Hill, Indiana, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Latimer last week.

Mrs. Delphine Fish, Mrs. Fanny A. Melthrop and Miss Alice Satterlee went by trolley to the last of the month, having dinner at Boxwood inn. Anthony Moore, stroke of the victor's hand crew, was a visitor at the Roxbury school last Wednesday.

Thomas Haggerty of the Boston Globe is spending a few days at the cottage of Fred Smith in the village.

Mrs. William Bogue and daughters, Misses Elsie and Ruth, with Miss Alice Lester and Miss Rydholm, all of Norwich, spent the week end and the holiday at the Davis cottage in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin with Miss Alice Gershefeld, closed the cottage, leaving for the last time, and returned to Meriden, Monday.

Mrs. J. Eldred Brown of Norwich returned from New York where she had been for some days, coming by automobile. The party with her included Miss Addie Scott and Robert Sinclair, who, with Mr. Rinden, left the village this morning for the return trip to Watertown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and daughter, Miss Beatrice, with Mr. Jones sister, left the cottage, Twin Oaks, for their home in Mr. Vernon, N. Y., the last of the week.

Mrs. Lydia E. Chase and Miss Alice Chase of Norwich, R. I., are visitors at the home of Mrs. Charles Richardson Chase and family at their home at Long Cove.

Mrs. Annie Caswell of Newport, R. I., returned to her home last Thursday, after spending some time with Mrs. Herman Beckham at her Long Cove cottage.

Mrs. Edward Wordin and children of Holyoke, Mass., who have been spending a month at the home of Mrs. Wordin's sister, Mrs. Fred Turner, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann and daughters, Misses Marjorie and Edna, have closed their cottage on the Bluff and returned to their home in Putnam.

**Attended Reunion.**  
Noyes B. Allen attended the reunion of the Ledyard family in Windham, Monday.

Miss Evelyn Richards and Miss Jessica Meade, left Monday for Putnam, N. Y., where Miss Richards will resume her school duties.

Rev. Joel B. Slocum and Mrs. Slocum of Norwich, were guests of Mrs. John C. Perkins at her cottage on the Bluff Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Johnson and son Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Latham, who have been at Decatur Bluff farm, have returned to their home in Arlington, N. Y.

Mrs. E. V. Mann, who has been at the summer home of her sister, Mrs. Franklin H. Brown, returned to Providence, Tuesday.

## OLD MYSTIC

### Dowry Ingram Wedding—Holiday Ball Games—Closing of Summer Tea Room—The Week's Visitors.

The marriage of Miss Lillian May Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dowry Ingram of Old Mystic and Verne Edson Dowry of Pleasant Valley took place Sunday, Sept. 5th, at 4:30 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed on the east lawn under a large arch from which was suspended a marriage bell of white roses. Rev. S. B. Goodsell officiated. The wedding party consisted of a large number of relatives and friends witnessing the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Herbert S. Cote of Mystic. The ushers were George Ingram and Charles E. Tinker of Old Mystic. The bridesmaids were Miss Floy E. Ingram of Old Mystic and Miss Elsie Dewey of Pleasant Valley. A reception was held at the cottage of the bride's parents, where a collation and a collection were served. The bride received many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey left on a honeymoon trip for Hartford, Conn., Sunday. The new house is being erected for them. Guests were present from Hartford, New London, Norwich, Groton, Ledyard, Center Groton, Mystic, Old Mystic, Meriden, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Taunton, Mass.

**Teams Break Even.**  
The Young Men's association baseball nine, who were defeated by the Hope Valley team on Association field at Old Mystic. The first game was at 10 a. m. and was won by Hope Valley. The second game, at 3 o'clock, was won by Old Mystic, 3 to 2. A team by a score of 4 to 2.

**Full Term Opens.**  
School opened Tuesday with the following teachers: Miss Jennie Eldred, of Westerly, principal of grammar school; Miss E. B. Parker of Mystic, teacher of fifth and sixth grades; Miss Julia Sullivan of Westerly, teacher of third and fourth grades; Miss Jessie Fowler of Old Mystic, teacher of first and second grades.

**Tea Room Closed.**  
Miss Clara Burnett closed for this season the Homestead studio and tea room at the Old Burnet homestead, Burnet's Corners, Saturday evening, Sept. 4th.

**In a Few Words.**  
The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Harold Williams.

Miss Maud Williams of Plainville farm, has entered upon the third year of the New London Vocational Training school.

Miss Iva Johnson has gone to Newington Centre, to teach at the Model school.

Miss Emma A. Williams of Quaquechan Hill, who taught last year at the Broadway school, Mystic, has gone to New Britain to teach for the next school year.

Miss Mrs. Samuel Stafford, of Baltic, were Sunday guests of Rev. William Crawford and the Misses Crawford, at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Eldredge, of Elizabeth, N. Y., were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Q. Eldredge, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lambert and Master Seymour Lambert of Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lambert and Master Seymour Lambert of Bridgeport, were guests of relatives over Sunday and Labor day.

Miss Mrs. J. H. Harris, who has taught for the past two years at South Manchester, has gone to Everett, Mass., to teach the ensuing school year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kent and son, who were married in the village, are spending their honeymoon week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tinker are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burrows.

Mrs. C. Leavens Eldredge and Misses Margaret and Amethyst Eldredge have returned to their home in Whitehall, N. Y., after their annual visit to local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Chipman, of New London, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Chipman of Watertown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Crumb.

Miss Helen Hull is teaching the Upper Nonak school, which she successfully taught last year.

Miss Helen H. Williams departed Thursday morning for Maine, where she will assume her duties as teacher of the school at Grayburn.

Mrs. George Walworth Middletown, the Misses Marjorie Middletown and Josephine Middletown, Harold Middletown of New Jersey are stopping for while at their summer home Quaquechan Hill. They are entertaining this week 100 visitors and have registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paisley and two sons of South Manchester, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Yates and daughter Miss Mildred Yates, have returned to Providence, after spending their annual vacation with Miss Tillie Holloway.

Miss Viola Eldredge has returned from two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eldredge of Hoosick Falls.

Mr. John E. Spafford of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Congdon of Mystic.

## CHESTERFIELD

Mr. and George I. Holmes are entertaining friends from Providence.

Miss Mary Tinker motored to Hadam Sunday accompanied by Misses Hazel and Florence Powers.

Miss Edna Walden is working for Mr. and Mrs. George Comstock of Lakes Pond.

Miss Susan Rogers attended the Norwich fair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes and a friends from Providence made a trip to Centerbrook Sunday with Mrs. Daniel Eliot of Middlebury.

Miss Mary Tinker left Monday to resume teaching at Hingham.

Schools in the vicinity opened Tuesday for the fall term.

Miss Julia Sullivan is the teacher in the Twelfth district school.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth from New York and brothers were callers on Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powers, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Chowey of New London is teacher in the Chapel Hill school.

**CAMPBELL'S MILLS**  
The Wythe school was opened Tuesday by Miss Marian E. Blakeslee of Lebanon. Nineteen pupils are registered. Miss Blakeslee attended a teachers' meeting in Norwich Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan are entertaining a party of friends at their home in the village of New York.

Thomas A. Brown has the contracts for transporting the school children from the Blagdon and Bridges districts to the Wythe school.

William Clark is enacting a few days with his brother-in-law, William Billings, in North Stonington.

Charles T. Tanner has been visiting relatives and friends in Pachaug.

## PENDLETON HILL

### Sudden Death of Frank Egglestone—Dr. North Lecturing This Week—Mrs. Robert P. Milne of Dorchester and Mrs. James Brooks of Lawrence, Mass., who have been spending three weeks at Fernside Farm, with their mothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, have returned to their homes.

The Esmy Moving Picture Company photographed some of the faithful, who were in attendance at church Sunday.

Arthur Cole of Shmoo is driving a four-horse team for Malcolm E. Thompson, Sunday.

**Frank Egglestone's Death.**  
Frank Egglestone died quite suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Homer Kinsley, Tuesday afternoon. There was prayer at the house Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. The funeral was held at Ashwille chapel at two o'clock. Mr. Egglestone has been in feeble health for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Imanuel Curtis, three sons and daughter, Mildred, who have been guests of relatives in this vicinity for the past ten days, returned to Augusta, Maine, Sunday.

**Dr. North Lecturing.**  
Dr. Charles E. North spent Sunday at Thousand Islands. Friday evening Dr. North lectured in Toronto, Canada, and this week he is lecturing three times before the Public Health Association convening in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson is teaching the school on the Hill, and Miss Mary Chapman is teaching at Aurel Gier. These young ladies are lecturing in the same schools last year.

Mrs. Imanuel Curtis and eldest son Harold, who had just returned to Maine, were called here suddenly to attend the funeral of Mrs. Curtis' father, Frank Egglestone.

Everett Nightman of Pawtucket, who was visiting his aunt Mrs. Willis Almy for the past four weeks, has returned home.

## LEONARD BRIDGE

Judge and Mrs. Albert G. Kneeland, accompanied by Mrs. Wealthy Reed and Mrs. Mary Sweet of Lebanon were at the home over Labor day.

Miss Joyce L. Corbit and Master Lawson Corbit, returned to Bridgeport, Sunday, after spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kneeland of Columbia and Mrs. Everett H. Kneeland of Leonard Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kneeland of Columbia and Mrs. Everett H. Kneeland of Leonard Bridge, spent Friday with local relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rexford E. Cummings and daughter, who were visiting at the Cummings visited at Mr. L. H. Corbit's in Bridgeport Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ruby E. Williams, Miss Ruth E. Williams, Messrs. Henry J. Williams, Charles and Elmer George, David Walsh, Fred Rogers and Miss Cummings attended the Norwich Fair, Labor Day.

Judge and Mrs. Albert G. Kneeland spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Marie Morgan at Colchester.

## Windham County

### WINDHAM

Annual Meeting of the Association of New England Churches at the 'Center School'—Dorchester Parish House.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Church, who were married in the village, are spending their honeymoon week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Plumb of Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Plumb of Bridgeport, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Arlington, Mass., have been spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Miss Nellie Smith of Washington, D. C., is at the Bingham house.

**Leave for Berkshire.**  
Mrs. Charles Talbot of Port Richmond, N. J., and Miss Conard of Philadelphia, who have been guests of Mrs. R. G. Watorous, left Friday for the Berkshires.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of New Haven were week end guests at Walter Abbe's.

George Cook and family and Miss Emma Brown attended the Old Home week exercises in Scotland.

**Library Officers Re-elected.**  
The annual meeting of the Windham Free Library association was held in the reading room Monday evening. The report of the treasurer, Mr. J. W. Smith, showed a balance of \$228.69; the expenses, which include insurance, repairs, supplies, janitor's bill of \$47.75, and \$15.99 spent for new books, amount to \$178.89, leaving \$50.80 in the treasury. There are about \$400 books on the shelves. \$15 have been purchased during the year and 5 have been given; \$1 new cards have been issued, 100 registers have been registered. The librarian, Miss Grace Bates, attended the library institute at Storrs, and it was voted to give her \$15 for her expenses. A new system of checking has been established, it doing away with cards and much superfluous writing. These officers were chosen for another year: President, Dr. G. L. Smith; vice president, Guilford Smith; secretary, Miss J. W. Bingham; treasurer, R. C. Lathrop; auditor, I. H. Johnson. Librarian, Miss Grace Bates. It was voted to install electric lights in the building and Mr. Lathrop and Mr. Smith were chosen to look after the matter.

**Persons.**  
Albert Martin of Pawtucket spent Sunday at C. A. Keeney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keeney and son returned to New Britain Monday after a week's visit at Mrs. George Keeney's.

**Teacher from Norwich.**  
The Center school opened Tuesday with one new teacher, Miss Tilden, of Norwich, in the intermediate grade.

Ralph Eaton is at home for a week before resuming his studies at the Vermont academy. Lester and Alfred Eaton will enter the Baltimore Law school the last of this month.

Harold Brewer returned Monday from a visit with his father in Middletown.

Guilford leaves Monday for Phillips academy, Exeter, N. H.

Earl Tucker is to be employed at Dr. Guilford's and will attend Willimantic High school.

New pupils from Windham at the Willimantic High school are Julia Gould, Helen Hopkins and Leroy Fay.

Vincent Perrum of Boston motored to town Saturday and spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Robert Perrum. Mrs. Perrum went to Putnam on Monday and called on friends in Duxbury and Wareham.

Mrs. Bessie M. Smith, who has been spending the summer in town, returned to Jersey City Tuesday.

Miss Emma Tinker is visiting her niece, Mrs. Harold Shillington, of Jersey City.

Walter Chapin of New York has been at A. H. Anderson's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sprague of Danvers are guests of their niece, Mrs. Arthur Sprague.

**Preparing Parish House.**  
The tenement in St. Paul's rectory occupied by the late Mrs. Julia Kinyne is being furnished for a parish house for the use of the church.

## SOUTH WINDHAM

### Happenings of the Week—The Fair Attract Visitors—Church Services Resumed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barstow have been on a visit for a few days with their son and family, Byron Barstow, of New Bedford, N. Y.

W. A. State, Myron Haddfield and Arthur Sweet, and son, Russell, were in Norwich, Labor day attending the fair.

Miss Paine is visiting her sister, Mrs. Street of Sumfield.

Carl Johnson was in Hartford on Monday attending the fair at Charter Oak park.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Backus spent Thursday at Hartford.

Miss Nellie Driscoll is teaching at Cox's Crossing and is boarding with Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Miss Mabel Clinton is teaching at West Willington.

Mrs. Helen Tubbs is entertaining her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of Long Island.

**Motored to Hartford.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Card, Miss Ruth Keller and Mrs. Arthur Clark, who were in Hartford for the week end, returned to Hartford Wednesday to attend the state fair.

Mrs. William T. Matthews has had a very good success in the Willimantic, Mass., and Mrs. Ferguson, of Westford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry have been entertaining Mr. Perry's brother, John Budd, of New York.

Miss C. W. Mordock is in Hartford for a few days attending the state fair.

Miss Hatch has her guest Mr. and Mrs. Thrall and Mrs. Howard, all of Ellington.

**Hands Burned.**  
Mrs. Edna Hatch was badly burned on the hands while working over the stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris O. Eccleston, and Mr. and Mrs. James of Willimantic spent Sunday in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chamberlin and children are in Springfield, Mass.

Carl Oman has had his house wired for electricity.

William Oman of New York and his brother, Albert Oman of New Haven, were at the home over Labor day.

**At Scotland Celebration.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Palmer and children were in Scotland, Saturday attending the Old Home Week celebration.

The regular Sunday services which were resumed during August were dispensed Sunday, the pastor having returned from vacation. Communion service was held after the preaching service.

## BROOKLYN

**Motor Trip to Norwich—Delegates Chosen for Ashford Association Convention.**

Thursday J. Sprague Bard, William R. Thurber, Miss Mary Crosby and Miss Grace Thurber took an automobile trip to Norwich.

Miss Nellie Palmer is visiting friends in East Hartford.

Wallace L. Pond, with his daughter, Reta E., made a recent short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pond.

F. E. Miller attended the fair at Oxford, Mass., Thursday.

**Highway Repairs.**  
The selectmen have been making repairs to the road in the village something that ought to have been done early in the season so as to avoid the mud which has been so much repair upon the road at this time of year.

Miss Helen L. Witter has been at Groton, Mass., visiting friends.

Charles Edwin Blake has gone to Hartford to teach the coming year.

Miss Helen L. Witter was a visitor in Willimantic Friday.

**Delegates to Convention.**  
The Baptist church has appointed as delegates to the Ashford association meeting with the Danvers churches, Sept. 25-29, Mr. George F. Genger, Miss Alice Bolles, Deacon William B. Potter besides their pastor, Rev. George F. Genger, D. D. D.

Mrs. Lily C. Kingsley is at her home for a short stay.

Miss Isola Lewis of Providence is the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. George A. Witter.

Miss Helen L. Witter has returned from a visit with friends in Greenfield, Mass.

**Burial of J. A. Evans.**  
The body of J. Augustus Evans was brought to the Witter cemetery Friday from Willimantic for burial.

**Herrick Auction.**  
Frank A. Herrick sold at auction Friday evening at the home of the late Mr. Danielson his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore D. Pond returned to Providence with their son, Wallace L. Pond, and daughter, to remain away for a week or more.

Miss Dixie W. Jones is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura A. Chapman.

Misses Marion and Laura Pike spent Sunday and Labor day in New London.

Ernest Pike has gone to Irvington in the Hudson, where he has found employment.

Mrs. Mott, after spending a good part of the summer with Mrs. T. S. Norton has returned to her home in New York.

**EAST WOODSTOCK**  
Students Attending Schools and Colleges—Social Evening of Community Club—October Committee.

School opened Tuesday with Miss E. E. Weeden of Quincy, Mass., teacher. Miss Ethel Plumb left Wednesday for Woburn, Mass., where she will teach the coming year.

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## SCOTLAND

W. C. T. U. Nearing Twenty-fifth Anniversary—Observance of Old Home Day, with Pleasant Social and Historic Features.

Mrs. Carrie Smith Matthews and her daughter, Miss Hope, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rider and daughter, Miss Mabel Rider of Norwich, former residents of Scotland, were in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Mead, of Providence, R. I., were guests of Mrs. Helen Ashmead, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Mead, a former pastor of Scotland church, and nephew of Mrs. Ashmead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Scripture and Misses Agnes and Delight Brown of Willimantic, called on friends Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Geer of Norwich was a guest of Mrs. Jared Fuller over the Old Home celebration.

Mrs. Emma P. Brown was a visitor at the parsonage Tuesday.

**To Celebrate Silver Anniversary.**  
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its first regular meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rider.

Plans were made